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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. SPLX.P0012

First Named Inventor: Steven Teig

Title:

Method and Apparatus for Using Connection Graphs with
Potential Diagonal Edges to Model Interconnect Topologies
During Placement

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under the continuing application procedure of 37 CFR §1.53(b) is a patent application as identified above. Included with this transmittal are the following:

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification (79 Total Pages – including cover page)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (25 Total Sheets)
5. ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ Total Pages)
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
9. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
10. ☒ This application is a CONTINUATION of:

Application Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONSIDERING DIAGONAL WIRING IN PLACEMENT
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For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

11. ☒ PLEASE CANCEL AND/OR ADD CLAIMS ACCORDING TO THE ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE APPLICATION FILING FEE.

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